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Examiner: Zucker, Paul A.

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For: IMPROVED PROCESS FOR PREPARATION OF ESTERS OF HYDROXY
TIGLIC ALDEHYDES

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

OF PATENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.322

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Attn: Certificate of Correction Branch

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 254, and 37 C.F.R. § 1.322, it is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued to correct typographical errors which were not present during prosecution in the above-identified printed patent and are due to PTO errors. Attached in duplicate is Form PTO-1050 with at least one copy being suitable for printing.

We have compared the cover sheet of the above patent with the file history of application serial number 10/813,696, filed March 29, 2004, and its related priority applications. In the process, we have found errors in the printing of the patent which issued from that application. Applicants hereby request that a Certificate of Correction pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.322 be issued correcting the error set forth therein.

Specifically, Applicants request that the cover sheet of the patent be amended to reflect the correct title “**IMPROVED** PROCESS FOR PREPARATION OF ESTERS OF HYDROXY TIGLIC ALDEHYDES” and not “PROCESS FOR PREPARATION OF ESTERS OF HYDROXY TIGLIC ALDEHYDES” (emphasis added solely for purposes of clarity and should NOT be emphasized in the Certificate of Correction). Support may be found, for

example, in the Notice of Allowance and PTOL-85, Fee Transmittal form which correctly recite the title.

Additionally, in Claim 1, the published Letters Patent does not have the reference to general formula 3 prior to the chemical structure. The listing of claims presented in the Examiner's Amendment dated June 19, 2007 clearly indicated Claim 1 which recited in part, "to obtain desired Esters of hydroxy tiglic aldehydes having the general formula **3**" (emphasis added).

Furthermore, in Claim 10, the published Letters Patent does not incorporate the Examiner's Amendment dated June 19, 2007 which separates the term "heteropolyacid" into "heteropoly" and "acid".

Finally, in Claims 18 and 19, the published Letters Patent should include the term "of" in the phrase "in the range **of**" (emphasis added) as presented in the Examiner's Amendment dated June 19, 2007.

Also attached for approval are two copies of a Certificate of Correction (Form PTO-1050), with at least one copy being suitable for printing, setting forth the requested correction. Applicants respectfully request that such a Certificate of Correction be placed in the application file so that it will appear on any printed copies of the patent which are ordered in the future.

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued to correct these errors. Because the errors were the fault of the Patent and Trademark Office, no fee is required. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 3097-4015.


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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the face of the issued patent:

Item (54) – TITLE; insert --IMPROVED-- before “PROCESS FOR PREPARATION OF ESTERS OF HYDROXY TIGLIC ALDEHYDES.”

In the Claims:

In Claim 1, line 10, (Col. 9, line 6), after “having the general formula” insert --3--.

In Claim 10, lines 3-4 (Col. 10, lines 14-15) separate the term “heteropolyacid” by adding a space between “heteropoly” and “acid”.

In Claim 18, line 2 (Col. 10, line 39) after “in the range” insert --of--.

In Claim 19, line 2 (Col. 10, line 42) after “in the range” insert --of--.

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